H.R. 2090: Mr. Foley, Mr. Torricelli, Mr. Ensign, and Mr. Minge.

H.R. 2138: Mr. Graham and Ms. Woolsey. H.R. 2200: Mr. Doolittle, Mr. Doyle, Mr.

WALSH, Mr. BALLENGER, and Mr. SPENCE. H.R. 2351: Mr. ENSIGN.

 $H.R.\ 2420:\ Ms.\ McKinney,\ Mr.\ Bonior,\ Ms.\ Pelosi,\ Mr.\ Gutierrez,\ and\ Mr.\ Jefferson.$

H.R. 2429: Mrs. CLAYTON and Ms. PELOSI.

H.R. 2462: Mr. NEUMANN and Mr. WAMP. H.R. 2468: Mr. HASTINGS of Washington.

H.R. 2500: Mr. Hostettler and Mr. Good-LING.

H.R. 2507: Mrs. SEASTRAND and Mr. CHRYS-LER.

H.R. 2519: Mr. HASTERT, Mr. FUNDERBURK, Mr. EMERSON, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. QUILLEN, Mr. STUMP, and Ms. WOOLSEY.

H.R. 2579: Ms. NORTON, Mr. GEKAS, Mr. BARCIA of Michigan, Mr. RICHARDSON, Mr. FROST, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. PETE GEREN of Texas, and Mr. RANGEL.

H.R. 2598: Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. WALSH, Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina, Mr. BUNN of Oregon, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. BALDACCI, Mr. GILCHREST, Mr. HANCOCK, Ms. RIVERS, Mrs. KELLY, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. CHRYSLER, and Mr. PETE GEREN of Texas.

H. Con. Res. 26: Miss Collins of Michigan, Ms. Brown of Florida, Mr. Faleomavaega, Mr. Hobson, Mr. Lazio of New York, and Mrs. Thurman.

H. Res. 184: Mr. FARR.

¶144.25 PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

46. By the SPEAKER: Petition of National Association of Secretaries of State, relative to the National Voter Registration Act; to the Committee on House Oversight.

47. Also, petition of National Association of Secretaries of State, relative to urging zero tolerance for violence directed against public employees; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

¶144.26 DELETIONS OF SPONSORS FROM PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, sponsors were deleted from public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 1963: Mr. FLAKE.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 1995 (145)

¶145.1 DESIGNATION OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The House was called to order by the SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. CLINGER, at 12:30 p.m., who laid before the House the following communication:

WASHINGTON, DC, November 13, 1995.

I hereby designate the Honorable WILLIAM F. CLINGER, Jr., to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NEWT GINGRICH,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

$\P145.2$ Messages from the president

Sundry messages in writing from the President of the United States were communicated to the House by Mr. Tim Sanders, one of his secretaries.

¶145.3 "MORNING HOUR" DEBATES

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. CLINGER, pursuant to the order of the House of Friday, May 12, 1995, recognized Members for "morning hour" debates.

¶145.4 RECESS—1:26 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. CLINGER, pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, declared the House in recess at 1 o'clock and 26 minutes p.m., until 2 o'clock p.m.

¶145.5 AFTER RECESS—2:00 P.M.

The SPEAKER called the House to order.

$\P145.6$ Approval of the journal

The SPEAKER announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Friday, November 10, 1995.

Mr. TIAHRT, pursuant to clause 1, rule I, objected to the Chair's approval of the Journal.

The question being put, viva voce, Will the House agree to the Chair's approval of said Journal?

The SPEAKER announced that the veas had it.

Mr. TIAHRT objected to the vote on the ground that a quorum was not present and not voting.

The SPEAKER, pursuant to clause 5, rule I, announced that the vote would be postponed until later today.

The point of no quorum was considered as withdrawn.

¶145.7 COMMUNICATIONS

Executive and other communications, pursuant to clause 2, rule XXIV, were referred as follows:

1658. A letter from the Assistant Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the annual report on conditional registration of pesticides during fiscal year 1994, pursuant to 7 U.S.C. 136w-4; to the Committee on Agriculture.

1659. A letter from the Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting legislative language for the Federal crop insurance title of the 1995 farm bill, to the Committee on Agriculture.

1660. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting the annual report on the Youth Conservation Corps Program in the Department for fiscal year 1994, pursuant to 16 U.S.C. 1705; to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities.

1661. A letter from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting the Department's report on the evaluation of utility early replacement programs for alliances, pursuant to Public Law 102-486, section 127(a), 128 (106 Stat. 2835, 2836); to the Committee on Commerce.

1662. A letter from the Inspector General, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's superfund financial activities at the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry for fiscal year 1993, pursuant to Public Law 99–499, Section 120(e)(5)(100 Stat. 1669); to the Committee on Commerce.

1663. A letter from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting the Department's report on the status of the U.S. uranium industry at the end of calendar year 1994, pursuant to the Energy Policy Act of 1992; to the Committee on Commerce.

1664. A letter from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting the Department's study of a representative sample of light-duty alternative fuel vehicles in Federal fleets, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 6374(b)(1); to the Committee on Commerce.

1665. A letter from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting the Department's report

on the current status and likely impacts of integrated resource planning in the United States; to the Committee on Commerce.

1666. A letter from the Inspector General, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's annual report to Congress summarizing the Agency's progress during fiscal year 1994 in implementing the requirements of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980, as amended, pursuant to Public Law 99-499, section 120(e)(5) (100 Stat. 1669): to the Committee on Commerce.

1667. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certifications and waivers and their justification under section 565(b) of the Foreign Relations Authorization Act, fiscal years 1994 and 1995 of the prohibition against contracting with firms that comply with the Arab League boycott of the State of Israel contracting with firms that discriminate in the award of subcontracts on the basis of religion, pursuant to Public Law 103–236, section 565(b) (108 State. 845); to the Committee on International Relations.

1668. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Land Minerals Management, Department of the Interior, transmitting the annual report on royalty management and collection activities for Federal and Indian mineral leases in 1993 and 1994, pursuant to 30 U.S.C. 237; to the Committee on Resources.

1669. A letter from the Administrator, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's report entitled "Storm Water Discharges Potentially Addressed By Phase II Of The National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Storm Water Program"; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1670. A letter from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting the Department's second edition of the Surface Transportation Research and Development plan, pursuant to Public Law 102–240, section 6009(b)(8) (105 Stat. 2177); jointly, to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure and Science.

1671. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the fiscal year 1996 budget requests of the Federal Aviation Administration, pursuant to 49 U.S.C. 48109; jointly, to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure and Science.

1672. A letter from the Chair, Good Neighbor Environmental Board, transmitting the first annual report of the Good Neighbor Environmental Board; jointly, to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure and Commerce.

1673. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary of the Army (Civil Works), transmitting the Department's report entitled "Section 404 of the Clean Water Act and Wetlands: Special Statistical Report, July 1995"; jointly, to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure, Resources, and Agriculture.

¶145.8 ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. McINNIS, announced that pursuant to clause 4, rule I, the Speaker signed the following enrolled bills on Sunday, November 12, 1995:

H.R. 2394. An Act to increase, effective as of December 1, 1995, the rates of compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for the survivors of certain disabled veterans.

 $\ensuremath{\mathrm{H.R.}}$ 2586. An Act to provide for a temporary increase in the public debt limit, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2589. An Act to extend authorities under the Middle East Peace Facilitation